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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1953 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

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n.a. Not available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elect- ricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50 ..	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	59,838	334,709
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	75.3	4,612	302.8	1,933	6,252	21,742	151,844
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	83.3	4,195	286.6	1,726	6,163	30,156	153,593
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	33.9	2,269	156.0	953	2,926	9,335	68,867
Same 3 Mths., 1954	39.0	2,089	140.7	858	2,924	15,039	70,816
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 January ..	11.6	649	38.1	267	919	3,964	19,051
February ..	10.4	675	47.8	274	931	5,342	29,148
March ..	10.7	765	54.8	317	1,074	5,733	34,219
April	6.3	762	55.9	308	1,076	4,963	27,801
May	10.7	815	56.5	342	1,264	4,681	29,665
June	11.6	839	54.8	353	1,313	3,661	30,711
July	14.2	842	50.0	381	1,420	4,100	31,449
August ..	13.3	808	53.9	369	1,363	3,785	30,114
September ..	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	4,066	29,620
October ..	11.8	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,350	27,844
November ..	12.5	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December ..	9.6	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,448	23,960
1955 January ..		711	45.6	298	933	1,183	16,796
February ..		723	52.0	307	917	3,197	28,111
March		835	58.4	348	1,076	4,955	
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phosph- ate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellul- ose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1949-50 ..	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	253,898	654,764	1,406	285	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	129,526	340,332	999	167.0	269.7	397.2	5,142
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	122,554	316,066	707	136.4	268.6	321.0	4,776
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	69,410	190,714	563	84.5	133.3	196.9	2,349
Same 3 Mths., 1954	65,592	168,431	345	66.0	124.4	150.1	2,286
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 January ..	19,164	47,529	90	16.5	36.4	40.8	597
February ..	20,684	51,660	119	21.3	42.1	49.6	735
March	25,744	69,242	136	28.2	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	22.8	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,943	124	27.1	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.6	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August ..	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September ..	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October ..	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November ..	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December ..	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	S O A P							
	House-	Toilet	Flakes	Indus-	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts
	hold	& Hand	& Chips	trial				& Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b)17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1949-50 ..	200,945	45,578	22,407	(c)30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,225	38,689	33,330	37,573	7,239	8,702	31,919	396,806
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	70,424	17,528	14,137	22,337	2,738	3,701	17,845	207,280
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	71,121	17,700	19,712	17,483	3,658	4,437	15,641	185,758
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	37,041	10,090	5,716	10,061	1,405	1,742	10,076	105,583
Same 3 Mths.,1954	33,336	9,029	8,260	8,205	2,243	1,901	8,125	90,439
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 January ..	7,957	1,781	1,508	1,949	539	641	1,943	18,304
February ..	10,179	2,885	2,707	3,160	785	613	2,848	31,016
March	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,096	919	647	3,334	41,119
April	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,330	865	634	3,138	29,876
May	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,246	647	620	2,990	29,592
June	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,012	448	719	2,444	42,375
July	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,762	463	974	2,489	41,259
August	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	775	2,532	33,851
September ..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	705	2,551	45,751
October ..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	549	2,345	37,257
November ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	599	2,877	34,434
December ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	811	2,547	30,006
1955 January ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	355	1,986	22,244
February ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	662	4,182	34,178
March	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	725	3,908	49,161

DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refrig- erators
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1949-50 ..	(a)	149,176	(a)	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ..	12,905	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	120,488	57,210
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	6,543	59,509	35,312	39,931	(a)	53,950	25,030
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	6,035	57,098	23,673	42,575	36,335	57,335	31,889
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	2,943	28,116	10,343	17,744	(a)	23,257	9,170
Same 3 Mths.,1954	3,066	27,238	9,394	16,647	32,312	26,372	13,085
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 January ..	793	6,459	2,805	5,537	1,658	6,787	4,623
February ..	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,656	8,477	4,113
March	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,998	11,108	4,349
April	1,205	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,608	12,553	3,828
May	1,463	10,016	3,402	7,143	23,036	10,303	4,197
June	1,582	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,516	9,016	4,465
July	1,469	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,812	3,734
August ..	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,458	4,017
September ..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	11,962	4,936
October ..	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	711	10,732	4,578
November ..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	2,200	9,730	5,964
December ..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,231	5,318
1955 January ..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,545	3,640
February ..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	12,394	7,734	2,951
March	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	23,410	9,978	2,579

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool scouring soap only.

(c) Does not include woolscouring soap.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50 ..	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	194,995	6,365	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	6,289
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	99,148	3,312	10,032	7,300	2,718	4,074	1,057	2,310
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	94,174	3,041	8,158	7,291	2,882	3,717	1,390	2,874
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	46,712	1,631	4,887	3,374	1,279	1,936	430	892
Same 3 Mths., 1954	45,738	1,485	3,908	3,566	1,338	1,787	598	1,434
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 January ..	13,776	367	910	976	354	477	147	418
February ..	14,992	535	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	610
March	16,970	583	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	406
April	16,713	533	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	586
May	16,601	571	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	348
June	17,821	584	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	711
July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
August	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
September ..	18,389	591	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
October ..	19,039	594	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
November ..	17,927	613	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368
December ..	15,470	474	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955 January ..	13,659	423	1,190	819	174	449	142	285
February ..	15,698	593	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432
March	17,355	615	1,931	1,300	491	893	109	175

Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit-ies	
		Coppers		Sinks Stainless Steel	Stoves			
		Gas	Elect-ric		Solid Fuel	Gas		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year :	1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
	1949-50	..	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	6,934
	1950-51	..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
	1951-52	..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
	1952-53	..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
	1953-54	..	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	5,516
atest 6 Mths.,1954/55			(a)	1,544	49,399	5,905	5,975	2,662
ame 6 Mths.,1953/54			2,731	1,605	36,536	5,842	5,450	2,581
atest 3 Mths.,1955			1,932	688	24,216	2,657	2,668	1,004
ame 3 Mths.,1954			1,324	796	18,272	2,819	2,376	877
<u>onthly Total</u>								
954	January	..	300	206	4,326	652	596	276
	February	..	471	322	6,098	947	810	329
	March	.. ..	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	272
	April	.. ..	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	384
	May	.. ..	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	482
	June	.. ..	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	590
	July	.. ..	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	605
	August	.. ..	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	632
	September	..	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	457
	October	.. ..	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612
	November	..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563
	December	..	451	294	7,508	892	988	483
955	January	.. ..	334	175	5,860	636	585	182
	February	..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396
	March	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426

(a) Not available for publication.

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PERIOD	ENGINES		ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Other than Marine - Petrol etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 and over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year: 1938-39	n.a.				(a)		
1949-50	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518	
1950-51	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	
1951-52	(a)	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	
1952-53	4,399	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	
1953-54	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495	
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	(a)	71,397	4,276	1,799	1,013	347	
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	(a)	70,389	3,901	1,291	576	234	
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	(a)	31,723	1,974	842	413	163	
Same 3 Mths., 1954.	(a)	34,331	1,752	576	284	106	
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 January	(a)	7,727	319	101	38	27	
February	(a)	12,946	570	210	119	43	
March	(a)	13,658	863	265	127	36	
April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26	
May	(a)	14,607	751	368	82	44	
June	(a)	12,910	697	272	152	47	
July	(a)	14,717	523	492	141	24	
August	(a)	13,041	765	471	281	25	
September	(a)	15,959	1,071	463	111	52	
October	(a)	14,240	699	241	206	53	
November	(a)	13,776	1,132	376	97	73	
December	(a)	11,658	471	340	297	58	
1955 January	(a)	7,553	377	289	113	42	
February	(a)	10,721	504	224	158	66	
March	(a)	13,449	1,093	329	142	55	

PERIOD	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	32,479	48,614	68,332	61,375	119,689	(a)
1950-51	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54	30,159	48,981	94,534	128,842	103,656	826
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	19,385	27,929	52,744	73,646	(a)	414
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	18,375	26,430	47,700	66,986	52,087	375
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	6,918	12,863	25,401	34,973	24,311	211
Same 3 Mths. 1954.	6,322	12,015	22,079	32,085	22,599	191
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 January	1,734	2,736	5,685	7,805	4,765	40.3
February	2,082	4,317	7,722	11,367	7,730	65.8
March	2,506	4,962	8,672	12,913	10,104	84.7
April	2,095	4,269	8,452	11,079	7,745	77.2
May	1,983	3,607	8,429	11,086	7,612	80.5
June	1,709	3,470	7,027	10,135	9,414	71.4
July	1,723	3,861	8,231	12,003	8,180	82.2
August	2,054	4,646	8,541	11,524	9,427	84.0
September	2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1
October	3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	(a)	76.3
November	4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7
December	5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January	1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1
February	2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5
March	2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920	85.6

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period		COTTON TEXTILES		W O O L					
		Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
						Worsted	Woollen		
		'000 sq. Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year :	1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
	1949-50 ..	960	(a)	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250		
	1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448		
	1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
	1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
	1953-54 ..	1,017	268,512	54,263	13,771	13,351	12,288		
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55		(a)	129,343	25,372	5,563	5,295	5,983		
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54		490	121,754	26,302	6,423	6,284	5,789		
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		89	62,261	12,699	2,836	2,564	2,835		
Same 3 Mths.,1954		257	57,531	13,269	2,971	3,131	2,740		
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954	January ..	56.0	17,003	3,931	565	679	636		
	February ..	89.3	19,738	4,043	1,050	1,143	1,024		
	March	111.9	20,790	5,295	1,356	1,309	1,080		
	April	103.3	18,395	4,484	1,100	1,157	1,001		
	May	101.8	25,383	4,513	1,033	1,290	1,078		
	June	114.6	22,600	4,564	1,356	1,329	1,198		
	July	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
	August	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086		
	September ..	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058		
	October ..	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079		
	November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	926	969	1,189		
	December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	880		
1955	January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	687		
	February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025		
	March	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123		
		WOOLLEN TEXTILES				UNDERWEAR			
Period		Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
		Wor- sted	Wool- len	Other Incl. Mixtures					
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
	1949-50 ..	8,276	12,534	(a)	1,070	70,290		1,680	
	1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
	1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
	1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
	1953-54 ..	7,002	7,389	2,653	681	66,651	660	1,191	35.4
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55		2,835	3,343	1,017	364	31,196	319	618	14.7
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54		3,330	3,899	1,236	270	27,380	310	581	17.7
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		1,367	1,589	461	183	14,995	149	290	6.5
Same 3 Mths.,1954		1,632	1,926	624	137	12,960	150	279	9.0
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954	January ..	411	458	160	29.8	2,608	35.7	64.9	2.10
	February ..	558	711	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.6	3.67
	March	663	757	253	62.0	5,349	62.2	119.2	3.23
	April	500	588	254	68.0	5,669	57.7	101.2	2.42
	May	612	586	239	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.6	3.02
	June	700	516	196	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.3	3.86
	July	507	416	183	75.9	7,393	61.2	111.7	3.36
	August	535	546	194	83.4	6,577	57.8	110.0	3.39
	September ..	570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	123.9	2.49
	October	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	108.0	3.31
	November ..	541	668	204	64.6	5,358	59.9	114.1	2.84
	December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7	2.05
1955	January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
	February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.1	2.60
	March	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	110.1	2.60

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VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period		CARDIGANS PULLOVERS ETC.					CLOTHING		
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
		doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year:1938-39 ..		248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,166	
1949-50 ..		340,734(a)					310,660(b)	77,956	
1950-51 ..		154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52 ..		138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..		135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..		122,565	57,728	281,030	99,103	54,161	523,752	89,340	
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55		56,789	29,245	137,502	56,254	21,910	292,540	49,872	
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54		59,641	29,052	135,302	47,168	26,366	258,855	38,418	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		26,988	14,591	75,241	27,845	11,110	96,454	25,955	
Same 3 Mths.,1954		30,184	15,303	67,953	23,375	13,640	100,030	20,515	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 January ..		6,535	2,890	14,190	5,678	2,994	18,896	3,684	
February ..		10,706	5,544	23,732	8,815	5,220	34,873	7,066	
March ..		12,643	6,869	30,031	8,882	5,426	46,261	9,765	
April ..		11,485	5,935	26,682	9,024	4,525	37,736	9,984	
May ..		11,441	6,282	27,995	7,939	5,613	43,465	11,418	
June ..		10,911	5,185	23,262	6,609	4,732	49,493	10,468	
July ..		10,010	4,158	22,433	8,472	3,560	58,978	9,180	
August ..		11,023	3,952	21,227	12,555	3,527	64,478	7,693	
September ..		10,664	5,895	23,324	10,373	3,299	73,310	8,248	
October ..		10,484	4,851	22,167	9,724	3,566	73,632	8,740	
November ..		10,453	4,995	22,349	9,632	4,026	75,091	8,683	
December ..		8,864	4,808	17,745	9,053	3,208	47,363	6,494	
1955 January ..		5,899	2,866	16,178	6,576	3,264	21,683	4,499	
February ..		10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014	
March ..		10,543	6,361	32,290	11,469	3,804	39,126	13,442	
		<u>HOSIERY</u>					<u>FOUNDATION GARMENTS</u>		
Period		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's	Child-	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets	and Boys'	ren's			
		'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1949-50 ..			1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1950-51 ..		1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..		1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..		1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..		1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55		830	72	239	652	164	31,878	1,910	119,364
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54		708	70	253	738	213	39,531	2,138	115,248
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		392	33	99	294	81	14,983	788	61,367
Same 3 Mths.,1954		343	36	123	342	102	18,780	878	56,094
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 January ..		86	7.7	24.7	86	22.7	4,235	201	13,033
February ..		115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021
March ..		142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
April ..		133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
May ..		146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
June ..		147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July ..		161	13.6	42.2	122	39.2	6,750	467	18,474
August ..		153	14.2	48.4	125	39.7	6,715	503	20,238
September ..		162	13.6	55.9	129	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October ..		156	13.9	41.5	127	35.2	6,240	370	22,555
November ..		156	13.7	56.5	129	25.3	6,250	478	19,792
December ..		126	12.2	42.8	102	23.3	4,405	274	15,650
1955 January ..		95	7.8	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293	14,187
February ..		142	12.7	33.5	100	32.6	5,897	264	23,049
March ..		155	12.1	38.0	122	35.8	5,715	231	24,131

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)			Fur Felt Hats Men's & Boys'
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	
	Leather	Other					
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.
Year: 1938-39	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218	38,207
1949-50	27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011		4,272	43,352
1950-51	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257	41,046
1951-52	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713	33,401
1952-53	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389	27,449
1953-54	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,927	611	4,171	27,205
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55.	(a)	16,161	11,339	4,100	390	1,732	(a)
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54.	3,471	34,404	9,610	4,156	358	1,900	13,448
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	(a)	6,073	5,676	1,902	56	838	(a)
Same 3 Mths. 1954.	1,366	14,078	4,844	1,918	64	935	5,966
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 January	318	3,881	884	463	28.5	185	1,062
February	464	4,499	1,630	674	21.5	363	2,112
March	584	5,698	2,330	781	13.9	387	2,792
April	403	5,445	2,060	729	12.2	363	(a)
May	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	388	(a)
June	568	4,132	2,499	829	31.6	416	(a)
July	428	4,139	2,489	r728	52.3	329	(a)
August	495	3,779	1,878	r804	81.4	351	(a)
September	571	3,655	2,044	r795	100.2	295	(a)
October	482	3,788	1,938	r768	121.3	308	(a)
November	495	3,694	1,967	r790	111.3	307	(a)
December	305	2,606	1,758	r640	101.6	279	(a)
1955 January	(a)	1,249	949	r414	24.1	163	(a)
February	329	2,348	2,415	r710	15.2	320	(a)
March	500	2,476	2,312	778	16.8	355	(a)

MEAT

Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year: 1938-39	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1949-50	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705
1950-51	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
Latest 6 Mths.1954/55	68,784	39,530	53,730	5,982	4,222	173,773
Same 6 Mths.1953/54	69,439	32,030	53,774	4,112	3,602	164,253
Latest 3 Mths.1955.	34,448	10,019	28,281	2,691	1,967	78,118
Same 3 Mths.1954.	37,250	11,388	28,832	1,775	1,600	81,421
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 January	11,317	5,133	10,445	533	517	28,131
February	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350
March	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940
April	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417
May	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387
June	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July	12,447	3,370	5,040	540	630	22,254
August	11,194	4,109	5,316	708	652	22,214
September.. ..	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741	25,121
October	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507
November	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449
December	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March	12,839	3,292	9,457	1,026	746	27,633

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Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt.	Other cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered lb.	Other lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year: 1938-39	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1949-50	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107	88,297		33,635	13,704
1950-51	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,571
1952-53	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	(a)	28,271	25,901
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	54,220	13,936	4,401	24,508	45,067	(a)	13,970	14,086
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	44,750	19,056	8,838	29,081	47,509	(a)	17,344	17,180
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	20,209	4,502	2,139	9,987	15,145	(a)	5,073	6,130
Same 3 Mths. 1954.	17,009	6,588	4,024	13,047	14,732	(a)	6,267	8,121
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 January	6,854	2,907	1,014	2,389	6,015	(a)	2,683	3,486
February	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	(a)	2,021	2,414
March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,221
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	(a)	1,196	1,344
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	(a)	1,047	1,150
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,008
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,084
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,807
September	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,834
October	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,630
November	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,449
December	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,877
1955 January	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,466
February	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,809
March	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,855

Period	Flour short ton	Bran short ton	Pollard short ton	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats Cwt.	Edible Starch Cwt.	Malt '000 bushels
Year: 1938-39	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1949-50	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967	3,683
1950-51	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122	4,625
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	224,861	43,218	44,327	33,416	52,723	2,495
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	222,871	41,325	46,647	40,119	55,033	2,143
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	119,458	23,104	23,761	25,364	25,596	1,225
Same 3 Mths. 1954.	97,000	18,354	19,991	27,518	27,771	1,008
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 January	33,134	6,029	6,607	2,702	8,346	288
February	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	9,321	319
March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	10,104	401
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,593	416
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530	430
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705	426
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	435
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	457
September	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	442
October	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	451
November	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436
December	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383
1955 January	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392
February	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396
March				14,529	10,828	437

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(b) Factors only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vegetables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year: 1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1949-50	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110
1950-51	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	140,937	(f)	(f)	5,570	(f)	797	(f)
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	123,612	(f)	302	5,707	336	602	1,472
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	138,917	(f)	(f)	1,309	614	469	1,351
Same 3 Mths. 1954.	122,959	(f)	302	1,921	336	339	1,145
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 January	21,859	..	..	688	3.2	64.9	109.5
February	29,694	(f)	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6
March	71,406	(f)	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
May	5,081	..	..	1,180	..	93.4	31.7
June .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July .. ..	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August .. ..	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September .. ..	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October .. ..	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,686	..	108.1	(f)
December	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February	43,905	..	287.2	200	280.3	148.1	561.9
March	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	571.8
Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (Inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars Cigarettes
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(a) 7,639
1949-50	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
1950-51	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(a) 11,225
1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	3,092	20,204	8,965	14,023	27,084	40,040	6,930
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	3,015	20,631	10,096	13,436	28,875	36,198	6,560
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	1,623	9,393	4,431	6,414	20,591	19,315	3,423
Same 3 Mths. 1954.	1,515	9,507	4,975	5,949	23,483	17,516	3,243
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 January	688	2,257	1,097	1,390	8,878	6,236	973
February	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051
March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048
May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	221	3,415	2,119	2,732	2,189	5,236	1,065
September	385	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244

(a) Includes mint processed peas.

(c) Includes Tasmanian production

(e) Excludes cigars.

(f) Not available for publication

(b) Excludes mint processed peas.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.